





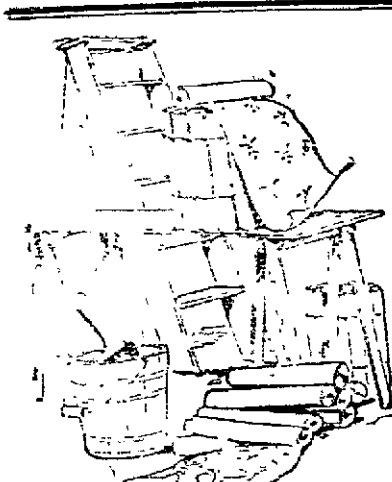




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## LOCAL TIME CARD

Giving time of departure of trains from the various depots at Lima, Ohio, corrected June 22, 1896.

P. M. W. & C. E. R.	
No. 1—Going East, daily	7:15 a.m.
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No. 6—Going East, daily ex. Sunday	7:30 a.m.
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OHIO SOUTHERN.	
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No. 10—Local	10:30 a.m.
No. 4—Express	5:10 p.m.
GOING SOUTH.	
No. 1—Express, arrives	8:20 a.m.
No. 10—Local	4:30 p.m.
No. 4—Express	5:00 p.m.

LIMA NORTHERN.	
No. 2—Express, leaves	8:45 a.m.
No. 10—Local	10:30 a.m.
No. 4—Express	5:10 p.m.
GOING NORTH.	
No. 2—Express, arrives	8:20 a.m.
No. 10—Local	4:30 p.m.
No. 4—Express	5:00 p.m.

## White Wedding a Novelty.

A white wedding is getting to be something of a novelty. Such a one took place last week, and as it was a very smart affair, indicates perhaps, a return to such. All the flowers used in the decoration of church and house were white, the bridesmaids' gowns, hats and ribbons were white, not a note of color appearing anywhere except the green of the foliage.

## Condensed Testimony.

Chas. R. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a Cough remedy. J. D. Brown, prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a cough of two years standing, caused by a gripple, by Dr. King's New Discovery. H. F. Merrill, Baldwinville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of croup, because it instantly relieves. Free trial bottles at H. F. Vorkamp's Drug Store.

## HE ENJOYED IT.

Henry English Given a Surprise by a Party of Friends Last Evening.

Last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry English, on south Elizabeth street, Mr. English was given a very pleasant surprise by a large party of friends, who took possession of his home during his absence. Mr. and Mrs. English are splendid entertainers, and the guests enjoyed themselves hugely until an early hour this morning. Cards and dancing were the features of amusement, and a refreshing lunch was served at midnight.

## SABBATH SERVICES.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Tanner street, between Market and High streets. Preaching at 10 a. m. by Rev. Neibhur, of Rochester Theological Seminary. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Junior Union at 3:15. Young People's prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30.

### FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Elizabeth street, between Market and Spring streets. Preaching by the pastor at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 11:15 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Seats free. A cordial welcome for everybody.

I. J. SWANSON, Pastor.

### GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9 a. m. Sermon morning and evening by the pastor. Epworth League 6:15 p. m. All are welcome.

S. BAUMGARDNER, Pastor.

### GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH.

Sunday school at 8 a. m. Preaching at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. C. E. at 2 p. m. and at 6 p. m.

O. BAUM, Pastor.

### MAIN ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Please note the change in time of services. Sabbath school at 7:30 a. m. Sermon, followed by the Lord's Supper, at 10:45. Solarville Mission school at 2 p. m., and sermon at 3. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 and sermon at 7:30. Prayer service at 7:30 Thursday evening. All made welcome.

W. G. SMITH, Pastor.

### UNION MISSION.

436 south Main street. Sunrise meeting at 7:30 a. m. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Revival meeting 7:30 p. m. Holiness meeting, Tuesday at 7:20 p. m. Prayer meeting, Friday at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Mrs. Gages, of Hume, Ohio, will preach.

### MARKET ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

corner west Market and West streets. The pastor, Rev. R. J. Thompson, will preach. Subject at 10 a. m., "The Good Will of God." Subject at 7:30, "The Unchristianity of Some Political Methods." S. S. at 11:30. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Chinese class at 5 p. m. All these services are free to all who choose to attend. A welcome to all.

### TRINITY M. E. CHURCH.

Classes, 9 a. m. Preaching and reception of members, 10 a. m. Bible School, 11:30 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. and preaching at 7:30 p. m. The people invited.

J. H. BETHARDS, Pastor.

### GENERAL SYNOD LUTHERAN CHURCH.

corner west Spring and Pierce streets. Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. The public is invited.

I. J. MILLER, Pastor.

### CALVARY REFORMED CHURCH.

corner east High and Cemetery streets. Regular services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Bible study, 6:15 p. m.

ADNER L. DECHANT, Pastor.

### ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Tanner street: Rev. J. H. Hunton, pastor. Worship and sermon at 10:15 a. m. Sunday School at 9 a. m. Young People's Luther League at 6:30 p. m. All are invited to these services.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Wayne street. Preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:15. Jr. C. E. 5 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Subject, "Enduring Temptation."

C. A. HILL, Pastor.

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Hood's Pills are prompt, efficient, always reliable, easy to take, easy to operate.

## Pastors' Union.

Notice is hereby given to all the members of the Ministers' Union that we will meet for the first time after our vacation, next Monday morning at half-past ten. All ought to be there and take part in the organization.

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## Found.

At Vorkamp's drug store, a marvelous cure for all kidney complaints, nervous exhaustion and female weakness. It is Foley's Kidney Cure.

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First name and address to be given. "Mrs. F. L. Thompson," by a noted business writer.

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## Delightful Reception.

Miss Josie Kelley gave a delightful reception in honor of her friend, Miss Hennessey, of Chicago. About twenty-five couples were present. Dancing and other amusements were the features of the evening. Refreshments were served at midnight, after which they departed, wishing the hostess many such happy occurrences. ONE WHO WAS THERE.

## A Present for Your Pastor.

Your pastor would be delighted with a Clergyman's Case of Humphreys' Specifics; it is made to fit the pocket and contains the ten numbers most likely to be needed by a clergyman. Cures for Fevers, Coughs, Clergyman's Sore Throat, La Grippe, Catarrh, Brain Fag, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Kidney Diseases, etc. They are sent prepaid on receipt of price, 32. Humphreys' Medicine Company, New York.

## Catawauls.

Et 'yo' 'in' life hard remembah dat 'yo' hab toe lib hit one day at a time. —A man dat 'ould sell his vote for a dollah 'ould steal de dollah if he got a chance. —A great many people ah loaffin' toe-day becase dey inten' to move a mountain toe-morrer. —Befo' some preachers will aim a dart at sin dey will wanner know who is hidin' behin' hit. —Arkansas Thomas Cat.

## HEART DISEASE BELIEVED IN 30 MINUTES.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of Organic or Sympathetic Heart Disease in 30 minutes, and speedily effects a cure. It is a peerless remedy for Palpitation, Shortness of Breath, Smothering Spells, Pain in Left Side and all symptoms of a Diseased Heart. One dose convinces. Sold by Wm. Melville, S. H. Sanford.

## The Hungry House of Commons

During the session the House of Commons devoured 22,316 dinners and 13,327 lunches. The kitchen committee has a profit of \$6,500 to show, besides \$300 worth of provisions, \$1,300 of cigars and \$9,000 of wine in stock.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, Lima.

## Free Fish Fry at Riverside Park.

Quincy, Sunday, September 6th. Two special trains via the Ohio Southern R. R., leaving Lima at 9:30 a. m. and 1 p. m. Returning, special leaves the park at 5 p. m. 50 cents round trip.

## Japanese Opera by Mascagni.

Mascagni is composing an opera on a Japanese libretto by Signor Illico for the fall season at La Scala, Milan.

## Catarrh and Colds Relieved in 10 to 60 Minutes.

—One short puff of the breath through the Blower, supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, diffuses this Powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use. It relieves instantly, and permanently cures Catarrh, Hay Fever, Colds, Headache, Sore Throat, Tonsillitis and Deafness, 50 cts. Sold by Wm. Melville, S. H. Sanford.

## Special Train for Van Wert Fair via Pennsylvania Lines.

On Wednesday, Sept. 9th, the Pennsylvania company will run a special train to Van Wert account Van Wert county fair. The special will leave Lima at 8:00 a. m.; returning leave Van Wert 6 p. m., central time. Excursion tickets will be sold for the special as well as for all regular trains of Sept. 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th, good to return until Sept. 12th inclusive.

## Hooked.

Maud—"Do you know, Jack, Mr. Biggs always seems like a fish out of water when he's with me." Cousin Jack—"Ah! then you've hooked him, I suppose."

## Try Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season of year your feet feel swollen and hot, and get tired easily. If you have aching feet, new shoes or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures and prevents swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package sent free by mail. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

## LICAM-PAUL OVER

Important Action of the Grand Army.

St. Paul, Sept. 5.—The thirtieth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic came to an end after one of the most successful meetings since the organization was established in Illinois a few months after the close of the war.

Among the resolutions adopted were the following: Asking preference for rapable ex-soldiers in government appointments; urging on congress the justice and propriety of conferring on General Nelson A. Miles the title of lieutenant general; endorsing the proposed national parks at Vicksburg and Fredericksburg, recommending the reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg address as part of the exercises on Memorial day; favoring the prohibition of the use of national flag for advertising purposes; asking congress to repair and preserve the frigates Constitution and the ship of war Hartford, and asking congress to provide for a soldiers' home south of the Ohio river.

A motion was adopted formally authorizing the council of administration to change the location of the next encampment in case satisfactory railroad rates can not be secured. After the council of administration had been elected the officers were duly sworn in, the chaplain-in-chief invoked the divine blessing on the coming year and on the next encampment and the encampment adjourned.

The first official act of the new commander-in-chief, Major T. S. Clarkson of Omaha, was to appoint C. E. Barmester of Omaha as adjutant general.

The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic re-elected Mrs. Catherine E. Hirst of Louisville national president.

The Woman's Relief corps took longer to transact their business and it was late in the day before all their officers had been elected and installed. Mrs. Agnes Hirt of Indianapolis was elected national president.

No action was taken by either of these organizations looking toward union, each preferring its present name and membership.

## The New Commander-in-Chief.

St. Paul, Sept. 5.—Major T. S. Clarkson of Omaha was elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army. General T. H. Mullen of Minneapolis was elected senior vice commander-in-chief, having been designated for that honor by the department of Minnesota, the custom being to give the position to the state holding the encampment.

## Sketch of Major Clarkson.

OMAHA, Sept. 5.—Thaddeus Stevens Clarkson was born at Gettysburg, Pa., in 1840. He was educated three miles from the great battlefield of Antietam. He enlisted April 18, 1861—within two hours after the appearance of President Lincoln's call for 75,000 men for three months—in Company A, First Illinois artillery. He went to Cairo, served under General Grant there; re-enlisted for the war July 17, 1861; was promoted Dec. 1, 1861, to adjutant of the Thirtieth Illinois cavalry; served with that regiment and on the staff of General John W. Davidson, participating in the battles with that commander on the march to Helena and Little Rock. He was assigned to command it during the Arkansas campaign.

In August, 1863, he assisted in raising the Third Arkansas cavalry of the Union with men of that state was promoted to major and commanded the regiment until nearly all of the close of the war, participating in nearly all of the battles in Arkansas under General Steele.

On November 11, 1892, he was married to Mary Beecher, and is the father of five children. He came to Nebraska, settled in Omaha with his brother, the late Bishop Clarkson, in March, 1893, and has lived in the state for 30 years. He was postmaster of Omaha under President Harrison's administration. He was major of the Omaha military police, and was on the executive committee of the national council of administration, Grand Army, for three consecutive years, was elected department commander of Nebraska by acclamation at the encampment in February, 1895. He has also been commander of the Local Legion of Nebraska.

## A FATHER'S RASH ACT.

He Shoots His Newly-Married Daughter at Her Home.

BLOOMINGTONE, Ind., Sept. 5.—William Hall of Polk township shot his 18-year-old daughter because she married against his will and then he shot himself. He went to her home and called her to the door, begging her to go with him, but she refused, whereupon he attempted to kill her. The daughter will recover, but Hall is fatally hurt.

## The Patriarch of Telegraphy.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Mr. James D. Reid, United States consul at Dumfries, Scotland, was a passenger on the American liner St. Paul. His arrival will be hailed with joy by the entire telegraphic fraternity, more so by the old-timers, of whose society he is a member, and is crossing the ocean to attend the annual meeting to be held in Pittsburgh Sept. 9. Mr. Reid is the patriarch of telegraphy, having been a co-worker with Professor Morse, the father of telegraphy.

## To See Chinese Viceroy.

OTTAWA, Sept. 5.—Sir Henry Jolly left to meet Li Hung Chang at Niagara Falls. The Chinese viceroy is expected to reach there on Monday. He will be received by a salute of 19 guns and a guard of honor. Sir Henry will accompany the Chinese viceroy as far as North Bay and Dr. Horsey will from that point represent the government, seeing Li Hung Chang on board the steamer at Vancouver.

## Unveiled a Monument.

BRESLAU, Sept. 5.—Emperor William and the empress arrived here at 1:30 p. m. and were welcomed by the civil and military officials. Their majesties then proceeded to unveil the monument to Emperor William I, and received an ovation from the crowds which lined the route.

## Gold Deposited.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Lazard Freres deposited at the subtreasury \$1,750,000 in American gold coin. Heidebach, Ickelheimer & Company deposited at the assay office \$300,000 in gold bars.

## Saltatory Nominated.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Sept. 5.—Hon. Cyrus A. Saltaway was nominated for congress by acclamation by the Republicans of the First district.

## Diamond Dealers Assign.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—W. L. Pollack & Company, diamond dealers, have failed. Liabilities \$125,000; assets unknown.

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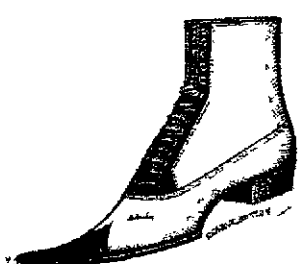
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### ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

Miss Helen Coss is the guest of friends in Olean, N. Y.

Howard Williamson went to Wapakoneta this morning.

Morgan Levi, of Toledo, was in the city yesterday, on business.

Harry Ashton was at Leipsic yesterday attending the street fair.

Cashier White, of Hoover Bros store, is enjoying a week's vacation.

C. S. Buckley, of the South Side, is at Leipsic, attending the street fair.

Miss Anna Risk, of 212 north Union street, is the guest of friends in Ada.

Rev. Patrick Enright, who has been visiting his brother and other

relatives in this city, has returned to his charge in Arkansas.

Mrs. J. M. McVey and children are home from a visit with relatives in Elvira.

P. J. O'Connell left to-day for Cleveland to resume his studies in the seminary.

Mrs. B. E. Crawford, of Columbus Grove, spent the day with Mrs. Z. Baker, of this city.

Jno. McFarland, of Indianapolis, is in the city the guest of friends on north Main street.

Mrs. Mary Nungester, of 210 south Pine street, went to Celina this morning to visit her son.

Master Johnston Baker, of north Union street, is visiting his grandparents at Columbus Grove.

Mrs. Hathaway, of Ottawa, is visiting her son, E. B. Hathaway, and his family, of east north street.

Mrs. George Hanson and daughter Geneva, of north Elizabeth street, are visiting friends in Indianapolis.

Mrs. J. W. Sedo's and children, of east Kibby street, are home after a visit of several months in New York state.

Frank Bechner, of 411 west McKibben left to-day for Weston, to take electric treatment for rheumatism.

F. J. Fitzgerald of London, Ont., is the guest of his son, A. C. Fitzgerald and wife, of south Elizabeth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Huber, of Marion, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sullivan, of north Pierce street.

D. H. Wallick and family, of 380 south Pine street, went to Ohio City this morning to spend Sunday with friends.

Miss Mary Gallant, of McPherson avenue, to-day returned from Columbus, where she attended the Ohio State fair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hoover and son, Okley, of east Elm street, returned to day from a pleasant visit at Columbus.

W. O. Reed and H. E. Garwin arrived on their wheels, from Toledo, yesterday afternoon, and will stay over Labor Day.

Miss Lizzie Schick, of north Main street, returned last night from Columbus, where she visited friends and attended the state fair.

Mrs. S. H. Reed of south Pine street, yesterday returned from a delightful visit of two weeks with her brother and sister at Clyde.

Miss Bertha Dunnivant returned last night to her home in Sidney, after a pleasant visit of two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Waldorf.

Carl Goffrey, of McPherson avenue, has returned from Anna station, where he has been the guest of his grandparents for several weeks past.

Mrs. Enneiman and daughter, Mrs. William Detrich of the Robb block, were called to Toledo yesterday by the serious illness of Charlie Eschelman.

Mrs. Thomas Bell and daughter, Mrs. Charles Long, and the latter's daughter, of Greenlawn avenue, are guests of friends in Minneapolis, Minn.

Miss Marguerite Chewer and little Bessie McKibben, of 321 north Union street, went to Wapakoneta to day to spend Sunday with Miss Chewer's parents.

Attorney Edwin Blank, of this city, went to Cincinnati this morning, where he expects to undergo a critical operation for tuberculosis at the Good Samaritan hospital.

Mrs. Mary Carson and granddaughter, Miss Anna Carson, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Atkinson, have returned to their home in Bellefontaine, after a visit with Mrs. H. M. Francis, of south Jackson street.

### The Wrong Number Given.

The number of J. J. Ogden's restaurant is published in the Labor Day program as 75. This is a typographical error, as his number is 25, public square.

By ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

## BETWEEN CARS

Two South Side Young People Narrowly Escape

### BEING CRUSHED TO DEATH.

(Charles Preble and a Young Lady Attempt to Drive Between Two Cuts of Cars and Their Buggy is Crushed to Splinters.)

Charles Preble and a young lady friend of his, who were out riding last evening, narrowly escaped being crushed to death between two cuts of cars at the crossing of the C. & E. railroad and the Wapakoneta road. Their escape was miraculous, and is doubtless due to Mr. Preble's presence of mind and prompt action at the perilous moment.

Mr. Preble and the young lady had been driving south of the city and were returning by the Wapakoneta road. They arrived at the C. & E. crossing at 10:30 o'clock and were compelled to stop on account of a freight train that stood over the crossing. The train was third section of east bound through freight train No. 82, and was in charge of conductor Johnston. Mr. Preble saw a brakeman standing beside the train and asked him to "cut" the crossing so that he could drive across. The brakeman pulled a coupling pin between two box cars at the west side of the road crossing and gave the engineer a signal to go ahead. The forward cut of cars were pulled up about a car length and then stopped, and Mr. Preble started to drive through the open space, without noticing that the rear end of the train, upon which

NO BRAKE WAS SET,

was moving toward the forward cut and thus closing up the gap. When it was too late to either get across or pull the horse back, both Mr. Preble and the young lady discovered their peril. Already the first car of the moving cut was so close that the young lady could have touched it with her hand and yet the slowly moving buggy was only crossing the first rail.

Mr. Preble realized that he must act quickly or both would be crushed and mangled between the cars. He dropped the lines, and grabbing the young lady in his arms, threw her bodily out of the front end of the vehicle and fell, rather than jumped, after her as the crash came. Both managed to scramble from the track in time to escape the wheels of the car and sustained no injuries other than a few bruises.

The horse they had driven also escaped injury by getting across the track barely in time, but the buggy was caught between the two box cars and literally crushed into splinters, only one wheel escaping.

The wreck was left where the accident occurred and Mr. Preble escorted the young lady to her home, and returned the horse to Hesse's livery barn, on east Kibby street, where he had hired the rig.

### RODSING MEETING.

Charles Adkins and Senator Johnson Address a Big Crowd at Spencerville.

The Silver club of Spencerville held a meeting last evening that spoke encouragingly for the growth of the silver sentiment. The meeting was held in the opera house and was addressed by Senator Johnson of Celina, and Charles Adkins of this city. Mr. Adkins spoke first, and presented the evils of a single gold standard in a way that was plain and convincing. His sentiments were repeatedly applauded. Senator Johnson made an able argument upon the same question. Every seat in the house was occupied and standing room was at a premium. The silver sentiment at Spencerville is spreading in a manner that astonishes the foes of the white metal.

The Democracy of that place are preparing for an immense barbecue in the near future.

### Prices for To-day.

Blue Grapes	12c a basket
White "	15c "
Sardines	4c a box
Cocoanuts, new	5 and 7c each
Bananas	5 and 9c a dozen
Watermelons	12 and 15c each
Brazil Nuts	9c a pound
Almonds	12c "
Mixed Candy	9c "
All Day Suckers	2 for 1c
Chocolate Drops	12c a pound

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### Attention, Trades Council.

The last meeting of the Trades and Labor Council before Labor Day will be held at their room, 31 Cincinnati block, on Sunday, Sept. 6, at 1:30 p. m., to make final arrangements for Labor Day. It is absolutely necessary that all delegates be on hand at the appointed time.

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## TALES OF THE TOWN.

Mrs. J. P. Jackson of south Elm street, is quite ill.

Bernard Shearon has taken a position with the Prudential Life Insurance Co.

J. A. Guncheon and Carrie Smith were granted a marriage license this morning.

Mrs. Geo. Luken has received a certificate from Judge Robb as a professional nurse.

Additional interesting local news may be found upon the third page of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT.

The two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wheeler, of west North street are sick with malarial fever.

Michael Enright, who has been seriously ill at the home of his cousin on south Main street, has fully recovered.

Married—on Sept. 2nd, by the Rev. D. R. Cook, Mr. Philip Ulery, of Lima, and Miss Lillie Maud Ditzler, of Westminster.

A horse hitched to Simon Spellacy's grocery delivery wagon, became frightened near the C. & E. depot this morning and ran away, doing considerable damage to the harness.

Bernice, the eleven-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sedo, of 412 east Kibby street, fell while at play, last Tuesday, and dislocated her left arm at the elbow joint.

Two games of ball in the City League are scheduled for Monday. The Marquettes and Crescents will play in the morning, and the Shamrocks and Stars in the afternoon.

Rev. R. J. Thomson will preach appropriately to Labor Day, upon "The Importance of a Trade," at Market street Presbyterian church, Sunday evening at 7:30. The service is free to all.

Jas. J. Kiely, manager of the Lima Beef Co., received intelligence late yesterday afternoon, announcing the death of his grandmother at Milwaukee. He left at once for that place to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Elizabeth Busick is seriously ill with a severe attack of dysentery at the home of her son, C. W. Busick, of south Pine street. Mrs. Busick is 77 years of age, and her chances of recovery are not encouraging.

Prosecuting Attorney J. C. Ridenour addressed the people of Bluffton last evening on the issue of the day free silver. A large and enthusiastic crowd listened to his able and interesting talk on the white metal.

All members of the Twentieth Century Club are requested to meet with Mrs. Becker Monday evening, Sept. 7.

Mrs. M. L. Becker, Pres.

Mrs. R. W. Meily, Sec'y.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin desire to return their sincere thanks to their kind friends and neighbors who assisted them through the illness and after the death of their beloved daughter, Ella May also, for the beautiful floral tributes.

Frank Baxter, a prominent young farmer of Marion township, died this morning, after an extended illness. He leaves a wife and two children. He was about twenty-nine years of age. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.—*Delphos Herald*

### Notice.

All union barber shops of Lima will be closed on Monday, Sept. 7, Labor Day.

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## CYCLING NEWS.

American Bikes Criticized in the United Kingdom.

### THE RACES AT LEIPSIC.

Orley Clutter and Clyde Roberts scoop all the Best Prizes—Preparations are about completed for the Labor Day Races.

Wednesday evening a crowd of fifteen or twenty ladies and gentlemen cyclists made a run a few miles into the country, northeast of the city, to the home of a hospitable country family, where a feast on grapes was enjoyed. The only accident during the trip was a severe fall from a tandem, experienced by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Black, who were pacemakers. Mrs. Black sustained slight bruises.

The day has been a very unfavorable one for the Dayton-Lanesville 125 mile road race, which started from Dayton at 8 o'clock this morning, and the time will not be as fast as it would have been with a warmer temperature. What Geo. Wood will get in the race, of course cannot be counted upon, when he has about 150 of the best road riders in the country with whom to compete among them Louis Guinn, of Cleveland, LeFevre, of Dayton, Furman, of Oran, and Runyan, of Marion. There are four \$100 bicycles for position prizes, and a \$200 diamond and a \$100 bicycle for first and second time respectively.

American bicycles are having a run in Ireland, according to a report by Vice Consul Dean A. Pratt, at Dublin, to the State department at Washington. He says the cycling press of the entire United Kingdom is wrought up over the "American invention," as the advent of American wheels is called. The British makers try to show that the lightness of the American wheel is at the cost of strength and that it will not last. The points most criticized are the shape of the tubes, the form of the wheels, the crank bracket bearings, the width of tread, the chain adjustment, insubstantiality of mudguards, and especially the use of single tube tires. The use of wooden rims and light chains are pointed out to be points of weakness. The consul advises that American wheels for the British market should have a gear case if desired. Detachable or single tube tires should be optional. An easily detachable brake and mudguard should accompany each machine. At the same time, the consul says, American manufacturers should refuse to alter small designs of construction, as he predicts that the foreigners will ultimately come to recognize the superiority of the American machine.

Tom Butler won the one mile international championship race at Springfield, Mass., a few days ago, defeating Cooper, Bald, Kimbie, Gardner and several other prominent professionals.

Preparations are about complete for the Labor Day races by the Lima L. A. W. racing club, and everything points to a most successful time. There will be attractions not often seen on a bicycle track, and among them will be a race between several of Lima's fastest runners, who have been practicing for the past three weeks, and the same number of bicycle riders also a mile race between a horse and a bicycle rider. The latter has been arranged between Clyde Roberts, who is recognized as the fastest rider in Allen county, and the well known

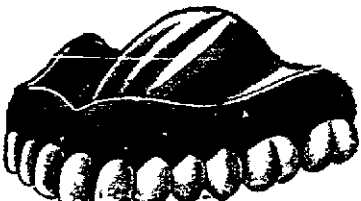
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running horse, Lady Starlight. Lady Starlight has a record of making a half in 51 seconds. This race will have a flying start and the bicycle rider will be paid by tandem. You can see this will be an interesting race. The spectators will also have an opportunity of witnessing the half of Hoover Bros' fifteen mile road race and a five mile handicap for boys under sixteen years of age, given by H. F. Rees' tandem races, one and two mile handicaps, and other events. The prizes are good for all these events, aggregating \$500 in value.

The track has been put in elegant condition and some good time will be made. All members of the L. A. W. Racing Club and Lima Cycling Club, road race riders and, in fact, all bicycle riders are requested to meet at L. O. C. track at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning.

In the bicycle races given in connection with the Leipsic street fair yesterday Lima riders scooped several of the best prizes, defeating Rockwell and several other crack amateur riders from Toledo and Bluffton. Clutter was first in the mile open and second in the five mile handicap, winning an elegant diamond and a red watch. Clyde Roberts won the five mile handicap, and won two thirds in the open races. Elmer Marshall won third in the handicap.

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